



SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

Business Speaks at the State House **Presented by [Zeus Industrial Products, Inc.](#)** *Columbia Marriott ~ January 26, 2016*

3:30 p.m. **Registration**

4:00 - 5:45 p.m. **Town Hall Meeting**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

John Uprichard, President, Find Great People and Chairman, S.C. Chamber of Commerce

Infrastructure and Workforce Briefing

Mikee Johnson, President & CEO, Cox Industries and Immediate Past Chair, S.C. Chamber of Commerce

Remarks from House Speaker Jay Lucas and Senate President *Pro Tem* Hugh Leatherman

*Introduction: Ted Pitts, President and CEO, S.C. Chamber of Commerce
Senator Hugh Leatherman, President Pro Tempore
Representative Jay Lucas, Speaker*

South Carolina House Issues Panel

*Moderator: Barbara Melvin, Senior Vice President, Operations and Terminals, South Carolina Ports Authority
Invited Panelists: Representative Bruce Bannister, Majority Leader;
Representative Todd Rutherford, Minority Leader; Representative Bill Sandifer, Chairman, Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee;
Representative Brian White, Chairman, Ways & Means Committee*

South Carolina Senate Issues Panel

*Moderator: Sidney Evering, II, Special Counsel, Director of Diversity, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP and LATF Committee Chairman, S.C. Chamber of Commerce
Invited Panelists: Senator Thomas Alexander, Chairman, Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee; Senator John Courson, Chairman, Education Committee;
Senator Harvey Peeler, Majority Leader; Senator Nikki Setzler, Minority Leader*

5:45 – 7:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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